



NEWS RELEASE

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CORRECTION

Construction Projects Suspended During July 4th Holiday

REDDING – To minimize impacts to the traveling public, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in District 2 will suspend most major construction projects beginning Friday, June 30, 2006 at 3 p.m. and continuing through the July 4th holiday. Some temporary traffic control will remain in effect but motorists should experience short, if any, delays during this time period.

Historically, when the Fourth of July has fallen on a Tuesday, travel has increased 25 to 30 percent on the Wednesday following the holiday. Every effort will be made to minimize delays to the traveling public. There will be a decrease in lane closures between June 30, 2006 and July 5, 2006; however, there will be some contractors working. Motorists are encouraged to plan their trips accordingly.

There are currently temporary traffic signals at several locations throughout the district, including on SR 299 at Del Loma in Trinity County and **the Deer Creek Bridge on SR 36 in Tehama County**. Those traffic signals limit travel to one lane and must remain in place until those projects are completed.

For more information on construction projects, please visit the District web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist2. The Road Information Bulletin lists all lane closures during the week.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully, especially in the construction areas and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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